

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

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1. (Currently Amended) A device for washing the external auditory meatus comprising:

at least one inlet channel (6) for the washing liquid (13), with an end portion;

at least ~~one discharge~~ an output channel (8) ~~which connects the end portion (7) of the at least one inlet channel (6) with the outside environment, said at least one discharge channel (8) being designed to discharge the washing liquid (13) outside if a further channel (9), designed to discharge the liquid (13) and the products of washing (14) to the outside;~~

wherein, it also comprises at least one discharge channel which connects the end portion of the at least one inlet channel directly to the outside, so that to discharge at least a portion of the washing liquid outside if said output channels is at least partially obstructed by the products of washing (14), characterized in that the inlet channel (6) is separated from the discharge channel (8) by a septum (16), having a length shorter than that of the washing device (10), which delimits in addition the end portion (7) of the inlet channel (6).

2. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 1 ~~inserted in an aural speculum, characterized in that said further channel (9),~~ wherein the output channel consists of

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an outlet channel made in the body of the portion of the aural speculum not occupied by the washing device (10).

3. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it comprises an inlet channel (6) and a discharge channel (8) inserted in an aural speculum, wherein said output channel consists of the portion of the aural speculum not occupied by the washing device.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that the section of the end portion (7) of the inlet channel (6) is greater than that of the initial portion of the inlet channel (6) wherein the output channel consists of a space left free in the external auditory meatus .~~

5. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~Claim 4~~ Claim 1, ~~characterized in that the section of the end portion (7) of the inlet channel (6) is not smaller than the section of the initial portion of the inlet channel (6) increased by the section of the discharge channel (8) wherein the inlet channel is separated from the discharge channel by a septum, having a length shorter than that of the washing device, which delimits in addition the end portion of the inlet channel.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 3 5, ~~characterized in that the section of the discharge channel (8) is not smaller wherein the section of the end portion of the inlet channel is greater than that~~ than that of the initial portion of the inlet channel (6).

7. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 35, ~~characterized in that the inlet channel (6) and wherein the section of the discharge channel (8) are set one of the other is not smaller than that of the initial portion of the inlet channel.~~

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8. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 35, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the inlet channel (6) and the discharge channel (8) are set alongside one another on the  
other.

9. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 35, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the inlet channel (6) and the discharge channel (8) are parallel set alongside to one  
another.

10. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 35, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~the end portion of the discharge channel (8) engages laterally in the body of the washing device~~  
~~(10), from which it projects~~ wherein the inlet channel and the discharge channel are parallel to  
one another.

11. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 10 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the end portion of the discharge channel (8) that protrudes from the body engages  
laterally in the body of the washing device (10) constitutes the grip of the a device itself , from  
which it projects.

12. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 10 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the end portion of the discharge channel (8) projecting that protrudes from the body of  
the washing device (10) is connected to means designed to dispose of the washing liquid (13)  
that flows out of the discharge channel (8) constitutes the grip of the device itself.

13. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that at~~  
~~the exit from~~ wherein the end portion (7) of the inlet channel (6) there are present means (17)  
designed to deflect towards the wall (4) of the external auditory meatus (2) the jet of liquid (13)  
coming out of the washing device (10) discharge channel projecting from the body of the

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washing device is connected to a disposal container of the washing liquid that flows out of the discharge channel.

A 14. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim ~~13~~ 1, ~~characterized in that said means (17) are in addition designed to direct and/or widen and/or flatten the jet of liquid (13) coming out of the washing device (10)~~ wherein it includes, at the exit of the end portion of the inlet channel, means for deflecting the jet of liquid coming out of the washing device towards the wall of the external auditory meatus.

15. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim ~~13~~ 14, ~~characterized in that the exit from the end portion (7) of the inlet channel (6) has an elliptical or flattened shape wherein said means for deflecting direct and/or widen and/or flatten the jet of liquid coming out of the washing device .~~

16. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it is used as means for inspection of the external auditory meatus (2) and of the tympanic membrane (3) in a device for self-viewing of the external auditory meatus (2) and of the tympanic membrane (3)~~ wherein the exit from the end portion of the inlet channel has an elliptical or flattened shape.

17. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it is associated to means (18, 20, 21) designed to supply the washing liquid (13)~~ wherein it is associated to a supplier of the washing liquid.

A 18. (New) A device according to Claim 1, for inspection of the external auditory meatus and of the tympanic in a device for self-viewing of the external auditory meatus and of the tympanic membrane.